CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, the following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: Rhode Island Department of Health

DIVISION: N/A

RULE IDENTIFIER: 216-RICR-10-05-2

RULE TITLE: Fee Structure for Licensing, Laboratory and Administrative Services Provided by the Department of Health (216-RICR-10-05-2)

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: These regulations are being amended to include the following:

- Changed Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine to 'and Chinese Medicine'
- Changed Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine/Chinese Herbology to just 'Doctor of Acupuncture'
- Corrected R.I. Gen. Laws citations
- Updated fee for a Pharmacist license to $250.00
- Updated fee for a Pharmacist license renewal to $250.00
- Updated fee for a Temporary Pharmacist license to $250.00
- Updated fee for a Non-resident pharmacy license to $625.00
- Updated fee for a Non-resident pharmacy license renewal to $625.00
- Corrected fee for Physician Academic Faculty (Limited): License to $600.00
- Corrected fee for Physician Academic Faculty (Limited): Renewal to $170.00
- Corrected fee for Podiatrist Academic Faculty (Limited): License to $240.00
- Corrected fee for Podiatrist Academic Faculty (Limited): Renewal to $240.00
- Added fee for Landlord Lead Hazard Awareness Seminar Training License

ANY FINDINGS REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREEQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: N/A

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: RIDOH did not receive any public comments on the proposed regulation.

CHANGES TO THE TEXT OF THE RULE: §§ 2.4(A) and (B) were combined into one section to correct an error in the existing regulation. No changes to the text were made and the two subsections were combined into one for clarity.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

In development of this rule, consideration was given to:

1) Alternative approaches;

2) Overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and

3) Significant economic impact on small business

No alternative approach, duplication or overlap was identified based on available information. RIDOH has determined that the benefits of the rule justify its costs.